# **Grant Opportunities**

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Please click on grant titles, addresses, or copy/paste website addresses in your browser to access websites.

# **Native American Museum Program Grant**

Website: https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-americannative-hawaiian-museum-services-program

Deadline: Applications are due November 16, 2020.

Description: Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (NANH) Program Grants are intended to help sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through strengthened activities in areas such as exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship.

# **Educator Grants, Air Force Association**

Website: https://www.afa.org/education/k-12-educator-grants

Deadline: December 15, 2020

The Air Force Association seeks to affect student learning by funding grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational needs of students. The Educator Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in kindergarten through grade 12 classrooms.

# **Sponsored by Diana Davis Spencer Foundation**

Website: https://ddsfoundation.org/education/

Contact: Diana Davis Spencer Foundation

Email: Use the online contact form.

Description: The Diana Davis Spencer Foundation makes grants in the areas of founding values, education, entrepreneurship, and public policy. Within the area of education, the foundation supports initiatives from preschool through adulthood including grants that provide resources to low-performing schools in high-poverty areas. Previous grants were used to fund after-school and mentoring programs, Turnaround for Children, and Teach for America.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. The foundation does not accept unsolicited applications. Interested applicants may contact the foundation to introduce themselves and discuss their proposal.

Eligibility: Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): Initial contact is accepted year-round.

# **Wonder League Robotics Competition**

# https://www.makewonder.com/classroom/robotics-competition/

Deadline: Registration is due December 31, 2020.

Description: Wonder Workshop, Inc. sponsors the Wonder League Robotics Competition for students aged 6 through 14. The competition is intended to help students develop computational thinking, problem-solving, and creativity by learning to code; encourages growth mindset and twenty-first century skills; and builds teamwork and community spirit.

# The AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2021

# https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2021/americorps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2021

This application is now open, and Arizona applications are due via eGrants by November 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The Governor's Office will review your submission and provide feedback to you for an ultimate deadline of late December. For more information, contact Randy George, AmeriCorps Training Administrator, or Emily Litchfield, AmeriCorps Director, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.

#### **Grants4Teachers**

Teacher Planet hosts this grant-finding website. They advertise that finding a grant is easy with this tool. You select your state, program category, and type of school and find grants in short order. You must enter your email address to search. You will receive grant alerts and other emails as well.

http://www.grants4teachers.com

#### **Fund For Teachers**

This site has grant information for teachers, principals, and superintendents. Fund for Teachers "enriches the personal and professional growth of teachers by recognizing and supporting them as they identify and pursue opportunities around the globe that will have the greatest impact on their practice, the academic lives of their students and on their school communities." <a href="http://www.fundforteachers.org">http://www.fundforteachers.org</a>

#### The NEA Foundation

Over the past 10 years NEA has awarded more than \$7 million to fund nearly 4,500 grants to public school educators. Apply online for Student Achievement Grants and/or Learning & Leadership Grants.

http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/

# Joann Sweetland Lum Memorial Grant

American Library Association, Young Adult Library Services Association

http://www.ala.org/yalsa/joann-sweetland-lum-memorial-grant

**Deadline:** Applications are due December 1, annually.

**Description:** The Joann Sweetland Lum Memorial Grant program supports librarians to implement creative, innovative, and sustainable projects promoting literacy among youth and young adults. Literacies addressed by project activities may include, but are not limited to, civic and ethical, computer, cultural, data, digital, financial, information, media, multicultural, news, and visual.

#### **Football Grants**

National Football League Foundation

https://www.nflfoundation.org/applications/grant\_programs/view/8

**Deadline:** Applications are due November 1, 2020.

**Description:** The National Football League Foundation awards Player Matching Youth & High School Football Grants to support high school and youth football, and recognize current and former NFL players that donate funds to nonprofit high school and youth football teams. Player donations up to \$5,000 are matched 1-to-1. High school and youth teams must be Heads Up certified and compliant in 2020 to qualify.

#### <u>Amber Brown Grant</u>

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted November 1 through April 15, annually.

**Description:** The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) offers the Amber Brown Grant to commemorate author Paula Danziger. The grant is awarded annually to one school and includes a visit by a children's book author or illustrator to encourage children and youth to read and connect them with creative influences.

# **Music Education**

**Guitar Center Music Foundation** 

https://guitarcenterfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round.

**Description:** The Guitar Center Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs. These items are lightly used, blemished or otherwise imperfect and have been collected from manufacturers and retailers. The company believes that music inspires creativity and personal expression, builds self-esteem, and teaches cooperation and team building from playing music together.

#### **Education Grants**

Carnegie Corporation of New York

https://www.carnegie.org/grants/grantseekers/how-apply/

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Description:** Carnegie Corporation of New York awards grants to programs that align with its focus areas and strategies in education, which target public education to prepare all students with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for future success. Of interest are three major efforts: new designs to advance learning, pathways to postsecondary success, and leadership and teaching to advance learning.

# **US Army, Army Educational Outreach Program**

https://www.ecybermission.com/HowToCompete

**Deadline:** Team registration deadline is January 6, 2021.

**Description:** eCYBERMISSION is a web-based science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) competition free for students in grades 6 through 9. Teams of students can compete for state, regional, and national awards while working to solve problems in their communities.

# **Spirit of Community**

Prudential Financial, Inc. and National Association of Secondary School Principals

https://spirit.prudential.com/about/program-overview

**Deadline:** Applications are due November 10, 2020 for students and November 20, 2020 for schools.

**Description:** The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest volunteer community service youth recognition program. The awards honor middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national levels. The program's goals are to recognize young people who are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods.